## Columbus Recreation and Parks Mary Beth Moore • Power Soccer 420 W. Whittier St., Columbus, OH 43215

Power Soccer Teams are rapidly forming throughout the United States. Let's make your city the next! Power Soccer season is from September thru May with National Tournaments held in June. Log on to www. powersoccer.net for the latest Power Soccer info.

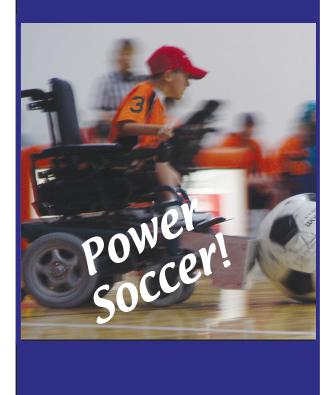


If you are outside the Columbus area and would like more information how you can start Power Soccer in your area, please contact:

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## Put the Power of Your Wheelchair into . . . .



## As in all sports, win, lose, or draw, the thrill and the joy is playing the game.

Power Soccer is the most exciting sport for power wheelchair users. This extremely competitive sport has been ongoing for over 18 years, but is just exploding here in

the the United States. Just recently representatives and teams came from all over the world to unify rules so that all teams across the globe could play internationally. These countries include Canada, Japan, Denmark, France, Portugal, South Korea, Great Britain and Turkey.

Power Soccer is a team sport played by individuals with various disabilities. It is unisex by design, and male and female participants are often on the same team, as well as opposing sides. The game is usually played in a gymnasium or on a regulation basketball court. Occasionally there are outdoor parking lot competitions. Two

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teams of 4 power chair users attack, defend, and maneuver a 13 inch soccer ball in an attempt to score points on a goal. The game is similar to the nonstop action seen in a typical indoor

soccer game.

In time-honored tradition of quad rugby, Power Soccer is a true dynamic development for power wheelchair users. This action packed team sport combines the skill of the wheelchair user with

the speed and power

of the chair itself, to participate in an extremely challenging game very similar to soccer. Power Soccer is the first competitive team sport designed and developed specifically for power wheelchair users. These participants include persons with quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, head trauma, stroke and other disabilities. The will to win,

the competitive spirit of an athlete is in no way

limited or diminished because of confinement to a wheelchair.

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I know just the place to play. I can help with the facility!
I would love to help with sponsorship How can I make my donation?
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Zip Phone
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Best time to reach you
How did you hear about power soccer?

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Power Soccer is new to Ohio! We are

currently organizing teams. If you are a

power wheelchair users, (sorry no scoot-

ers) and are between the ages of 5-105,